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The attached resolution is presented to the University President for informational purposes.

Delivered:

Signature:  Date: 3/25/17

Received:

Signature:  Date: 4/10/17  
Dr. Linda M. Bleicken, President  
Armstrong State University

## **FS Resolution - Preservation of Armstrong's Legacy**

Be it resolved that: The Faculty Senate of Armstrong State University expresses its strong support of the Armstrong Alumni Association's recommendations and the Consolidation Implementation Committee's support of the following measures to preserve and honor the legacy of Armstrong:

- Naming of Campuses in Savannah and Hinesville - The Georgia Southern University campus located in Savannah will be formally named the Armstrong Campus; the Georgia Southern campus located in Hinesville will be formally named the Liberty Campus.
- Naming of Current Buildings - All named buildings currently existing on the Armstrong campus will retain their historic names.

The Faculty Senate of Armstrong State University also expresses its strong support of the Armstrong Alumni Association's additional recommendations:

1. That the current Alumni Arena on the campus of Armstrong State University be renamed, officially and legally, the Armstrong Alumni Arena, for continued use as an athletic facility of Georgia Southern University—Armstrong Campus, and as a repository for trophies, jerseys, and other historic items testifying to Armstrong's sports legacy; and that appropriate signage be placed on and around the edifice analogous to the change in name.
2. That Burnett Hall on the campus of Georgia Southern University—Armstrong Campus remain the location of the Armstrong Alumni Center, that it be appropriately staffed and maintained as a place of welcome for visiting Armstrong alumni to their alma mater.
3. That additional space in Burnett Hall on the campus of Georgia Southern University—Armstrong Campus be dedicated to the memory of Armstrong through appropriate museum installations, historical displays, archives, etc., to be known as the Armstrong History Center, and that a funding partnership be forged between Georgia Southern University and the Armstrong Alumni Association to perpetuate this space and its contents as a monument to Armstrong's legacy.
4. That a historical marker be crafted and installed in an appropriate location at Georgia Southern University—Armstrong Campus for the purpose of telling the story of Armstrong in perpetuity to students, faculty, and visitors to this campus; and that the text of this historical marker be the joint responsibility and work product of University officials and Armstrong alumni.

5. That, owing to the sacrifice of the Armstrong name as the primary identity of Savannah's nearly century-old institution of higher learning, the Honors Program of Georgia Southern University, at both its Statesboro and Armstrong campuses, and in all other places where the University has a geographic or virtual presence, be named the Armstrong Honors Program as a lasting testament to the academic excellence associated with Armstrong.